

## ENGLISH SOCIETY PASSES AN ENJOYABLE WEEK AT COWES REGATTA

## AMERICANS ACTIVE HOSTS AT COWES

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LONDON, Saturday.—Although the Cowes Regatta cannot be said to have come up to expectations, it has been fairly enjoyable, and the American set in particular has done a great deal of entertaining. At the Regatta House Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, and her sister, Miss Emily Yznaga, and Miss Deacon have been among Mr. Deacon's guests.

On board the Utowana, Mr. Allison V. Brown has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Mott and Mrs. "Jack" Leslie, while Miss Furness has been a guest for luncheon on dinner.

On board the Goshawk, which Mr. Smith hired of Mr. Drexel for the last few weeks, paying him \$25,000 (\$25,000 a month), have been Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cope and Mrs. Stewart, sister of Mrs. "Tony" Drexel.

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Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, always appears in neat yachting dresses of white or blue serge, generally with jacket and cap and thick white veil. Miss Yznaga also dresses very quietly in serge.

Mrs. "Jack" Leslie appeared one day in white serge, trimmed with pale blue embroideries, and a white yachting cap, and another hot day she looked well in pale blue lawn, embroidered with white and trimmed with coarse white lace motifs.

Mrs. Mott always dresses well, and one of her costumes, of white serge with pale blue silk embroideries, silver waist belt and white straw hat, trimmed with pale blue, was particularly effective.

One morning Miss Deacon was to be seen walking about town with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia in a simple little white flannel coat and skirt, with white straw hat and neat brown shoes. She was carrying a camera in her hand.

Mrs. Stewart generally wears white dresses with touches of black in her hats. She always wears two veils, one close over her face and another one hanging from the brim of her large straw hat.

Mrs. Lorrillard has been conspicuously well and appropriately dressed, a dress of blue serge, with a loose hanging coat lined with white satin and a collar of gold tissue and embroidered and buttons and loops, being greatly admired. On another occasion a bright, scarlet hat, trimmed with insertions of coarse white lace looked very striking.

There have been dinner parties every night at the Regatta House, and the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales have been present more than once. Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, with Miss Yznaga and Lady Howe, has frequently been sailing about on the King's yacht, the Dalmatian, and one day the Duchess went on the Utowana to tea. Mr. and Mrs. Lorrillard have had friends lunching and dining with them every day. Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, with Miss Yznaga and Lady Howe, has frequently been sailing about on the King's yacht, the Dalmatian, and one day the Duchess went on the Utowana to tea. Mr. and Mrs. Lorrillard have had friends lunching and dining with them every day.

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LONDON, Saturday.—Mr. A. H. Hummel, who sailed for New York to-day on the St. Paul, with his sisters, Miss Hummel and Mrs. H. Kaffenburgh, returned to London at the beginning of the week from a tour of the Continent with a tremendous impression of the importance of America is assuming in Continental amusements.

"In Europe," said Mr. Hummel, "America now stands for Art, and mind you, a very large Art. This pronouncement was delivered in his drawing room at the Hotel Savoy, which was littered with cablegrams, telegrams and letters. A profusion of flowers, however, indicated that its occupant had not given all of his attention to business correspondence. Apropos of the growing importance of Americans as a factor in European amusements, Mr. Hummel said, with fine emphasis:

"Growing importance! Why, their importance has increased so much that there is hardly room for further expansion. American music, American dances, American performers are all the rage and have invaded every part of the Continent. American melodies and Sousa's march tunes are heard everywhere in London streets, in Paris squares, in the open air gardens of the Riviera, in Berlin, and in the Vienna Prater, while the windows of music shops are filled with pictures of polychromatic darkies turning back somersaults, in supposed illustration of the beatitude of plantation life. Coon music and ragtime continue to be the rage everywhere, particularly in Germany and Austria.

"There has never been such a craze for American attractions as just now prevails, and to take the tide at its flow, I know of no less than three prominent American managers who are bidding for a Parisian playhouse, to be specially devoted to American productions. Arrangements have been already effected to dedicate one with Jacobowski and Paulson's new opera, 'Widow Winkie,' in which Miss Paula Edwards makes her appearance. 'The Gypsy,' I am glad to return home," concluded Mr. Hummel, "but, really, there is now so much of America on this side of the water, one can hardly grow homesick."

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Many Are Touring the Continent of Ireland and the North Country.

## A VANDERBILT ART DEAL

Belgian Government Said To Be After Some of Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt's Modern Paintings.

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LONDON, Saturday.—Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt has been in London all week. They have been stopping at the Hyde Park Hotel and enjoying themselves in a quiet fashion prior to their return to America.

A paragraph was printed in the papers here to the effect that negotiations were in progress between Mr. Vanderbilt and the Belgian government for "the purchase of a portion of the art gallery of modern pictures owned by that well known American collector." This was a decided reversal of the customary order of things and also a surprise to most people, who had never heard that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt possessed any very remarkable collection of modern paintings. Mr. Vanderbilt refused to confirm or deny the report.

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PRINCESS HENRY OF PRUSS—ONE OF THE BEAUTIES OF COWES WEEK

## INDUSTRY DATES FROM STONE AGE

Flint Factories at Brandon Believed To Have Been in Continuous Operation.

Sons Taught by Fathers A Wide Field of Inquiry

Art of Flaking Flint, Almost Forgotten Elsewhere, Put to Strange Modern Uses.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE HERALD.]  
LONDON, Saturday.—That there is in existence in England an industry which has descended without a break from the time of primitive man is the belief of Mr. Frederick Innis Allen, United States Commissioner of Patents, and Professor Robinson, a well known geologist of Washington, D. C., who recently made a visit to Brandon, in Suffolk, Mr. Allen, who came over to visit the patent offices of Great Britain, France and Germany, has made a study of inventions, and his investigations led him to devote some time to the implements of the Stone Age in Brandon. Said Mr. Allen before his departure for the Continent:

"We found the old workshops which were worked in the Stone Age and ground hummocky with the traces of others. The ground about is covered with rejected instruments. Gun flints are still made in Brandon, as well as primitive strike-lights, and I understand the former are sent to West Africa, while the larger sizes are exported to China and Korea, where they are still used for firing cannon."

"Pure flint is found only in layers of chalk, and there is only one State in America where it is met with, and that is in Texas. Flaking flint is almost a lost art, though at one time it represented the highest degree of skill known."

"Brandon is the only place where the flint industry is carried on in that form, and I have no doubt that what remains of the industry there has descended through generations from father to son since the Stone Age. Fifteen men are engaged in the work. There is no trust; for the flint is flaked by hand, and the work is still going on."

It is interesting to know that at Brandon is also carried on the manufacture of those so-called ancient flint arrow and spear heads which are sold to the unsuspecting tourist.

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Englishmen Delighted with Recent Developments in the Atlantic Trade War.

MODESTY OF MR. MORGAN

One of His Qualities Which Excites a Deal of Comment in the British Press.

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LONDON, Saturday.—The English newspapers were quite enthusiastic over conditions in Atlantic commerce introduced by the arrangements made by the British government with the Cunard company and the International Mercantile Marine Company. One paper says the favorable moment when the Atlantic combine appears to have sprung a leak was chosen by the government for the arrangement with the Cunard line. Another thinks the agreement between the government and the American Shipping Trust gives the British all the control over the operations of the latter that can be legitimately expected, saying:

"It may even excite some surprise that the American partners in the association should have consented to place themselves so completely at the discretion of the government of this country, but, in the first place, they can't help themselves, for if they had proved recalcitrant they might have found other companies besides the Cunard being assisted so largely as to render competition with them hopeless. Secondly, the financial prospects of the Atlantic Trust are not so good that they can afford to dispense with the post office and admiralty subsidies. There is an even possibility, some observers believe, that before the expiration of the twenty years which the agreement covers, the association will have fallen to pieces from inability to earn a satisfactory profit on its large capital."

The fact that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's name does not appear among the signatures to the agreement with the Admiralty causes a London correspondent to exclaim:

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